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AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Petkovsek ATTY. DOCKET NO.: USA-P-99-011

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TITLE: "SPECIAL SERVICE MAILING ASSEMBLY WITH LABEL TRACKING AREA AND RECEIPT AND A METHOD OF PREPARING A MAILPIECE FOR DELIVERY"

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph starting on page 13 of the Specification, also identified as the eleventh paragraph of the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS with the following paragraph:

Looking now at Figure 5, a bottom edge of the mailing assemblies from Figure 4 is shown. Here it may be more clearly observed that the adhesive layer 31 of the mailing assembly 1 is disposed only between the mailing label 3 and the backing sheet 30 and not between the receipt card 4 and the backing sheet 30. Such is the case for all similar mailing assemblies 40, 50, etc. Also, as described in connection with Figure 4, the first mailing assembly tear line 32 may perforate the entirety of both the

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